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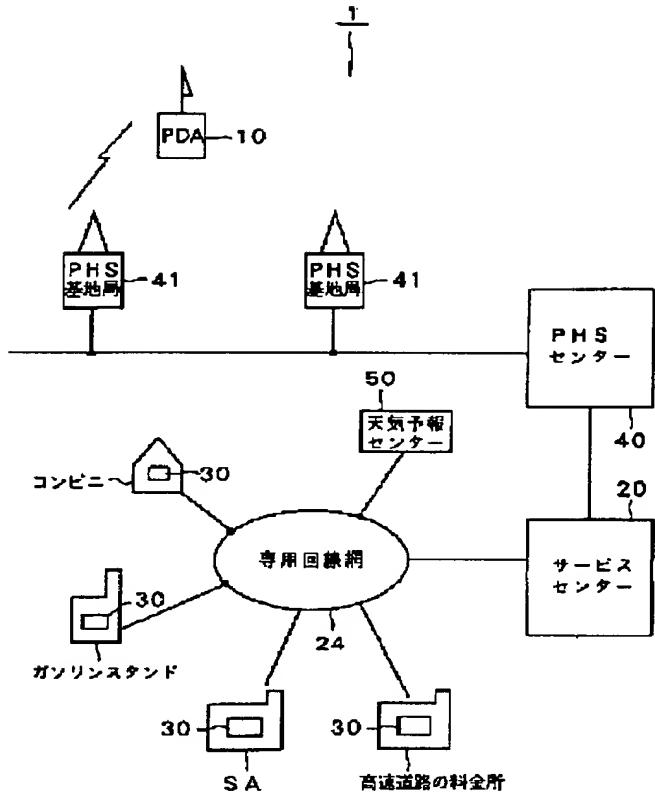
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TITLE : INFORMATION OUTPUT SYSTEM



**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an information output system in which a user of a portable information terminal retrieves desired information from a service center and outputs the retrieval data at a place that is designated by the user.

SOLUTION: A PDA(personal digital assistant) 10 sends retrieval output request information that designates a retrieval request object and a data output destination for either a self-device or other data output devices to a service center 20, and the center 20 retrieves corresponding data from a database, etc., based on the retrieval request object that is designated by the received retrieval output request information, also creates a data output destination candidate list and sends it to the PDA 10 when a data output destination that is designated by the retrieval output request information is another data output device. The PDA 10 designates a final data output destination from the output destination candidate list and the center 20 sends the data output destination retrieved data to be outputted.

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